

Civilian Army Acquisition Workforce Survey



Introduction
General
ACMA/AWSS

Last year, the Acquisition Career Management Office (ACMO) conducted a survey of portions of the civilian Army Acquisition Workforce. The ACMO is conducting this follow-up survey of the entire civilian Army Acquisition Workforce to gauge the effectiveness of its communications over the past year.

Please read each statement carefully. Most items have a multiple choice answer. Some statements are rated on a scale from "Strongly Agree" to "Strongly Disagree." Others have a "Yes" or "No," "Mark all that apply," or "Fill in the blank" answer. Mark your answer appropriately.

Please be candid in answering all items. Your individual responses will not be reported. Only the cumulative responses of all individuals surveyed will be evaluated and reported. A summary of the survey results will be published in Army RD&A Magazine and posted on the AAC Homepage at <http://dacm.sarda.army.mil>.

When you have completed the survey, fold it, and tape the edges so the return address shows. Be sure to mail back the survey by Friday November 7, 1997. No postage is necessary.

1. Information is readily available regarding acquisition career development requirements and opportunities through the Acquisition Career Management Office.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

2. My command keeps me informed of new initiatives in the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC).

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

3. I use the following methods to obtain Army-related acquisition information (Mark all that apply):

☐ Television ☐ Magazines ☐ E-mail (work) ☐ E-mail (home) ☐ Radio

☐ Internet/World Wide Web (work) ☐ Internet/World Wide Web (home)

☐ Newspapers ☐ Word of mouth

☐ Other (specify): _____

4. I have used my Acquisition Career Management Advocate (ACMA) or Acquisition Workforce Support Specialist (AWSS).

ACMA ☐ Yes ☐ No

AWSS ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. If you have not used your Acquisition Career Management Advocate or Acquisition Workforce Support Specialist, please indicate why.

☐ Have not had a need to ☐ Do not know about the program ☐ Do not know who they are

☐ Do not know how to contact them ☐ None in my area ☐ Other: _____

6. I find the information on the AAC Homepage to be timely and useful for my career development needs.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

7. Please indicate what information or improvements you would like to see added to the AAC Homepage to make it more useful for your career development: _____

8. I use the AAC Homepage:

☐ Daily ☐ Frequently ☐ Seldom ☐ Never ☐ Not Aware

9. If you answered "Seldom" or "Never," please indicate why: _____

10. I have subscribed to be notified when the News Section of the AAC Homepage is updated.

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. I find the information in RD&A Magazine to be timely and useful for my career development needs.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

12. Please indicate what information or improvements you would like to see added to RD&A Magazine to make it more useful for your career development: _____

13. I read RD&A Magazine:

☐ Every Issue ☐ Frequently ☐ Seldom ☐ Never ☐ Not Aware

14. If you answered "Seldom" or "Never," please indicate why: _____

15. Please indicate whether or not you find the following literature provided by the Acquisition Career Management Office to be helpful for your career development needs.
(Mark all that apply):

Playbook ☐ Helpful ☐ Not Helpful ☐ Not Aware

Points of Contact Brochure ☐ Helpful ☐ Not Helpful ☐ Not Aware

Question & Answer Booklet ☐ Helpful ☐ Not Helpful ☐ Not Aware

Other (specify): _____ ☐ Helpful ☐ Not Helpful

16. I have attended an Acquisition Workforce Visit by Mr. Keith Charles. ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. If you have not attended a Workforce Visit, please indicate why:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> There hasn't been one in my area | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not know about it/found out too late |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My schedule precluded my attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Was not permitted to attend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Was not interested | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

18. I found the information in the Workforce Visits to be timely and useful for my career development needs.

- ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

19. I have attended a Sensing Session in conjunction with an Acquisition Workforce Visit.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. If you have not attended a Sensing Session, please indicate why:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> There hasn't been one in my area | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not know about it/found out too late |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My schedule precluded my attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Was not permitted to attend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Was not interested | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

21. I found the information discussed in the Sensing Session to be timely and useful for my career development needs.

- ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

22. Please indicate what topics you would like to see addressed in the Workforce Visits and the Sensing Sessions: _____

23. My grade level range is:

- ☐ GS-1-6 ☐ GS-7-10 ☐ GS-11-12 ☐ GS-13 ☐ GS-14+

24. I am a member of the AAC. ☐ Yes ☐ No

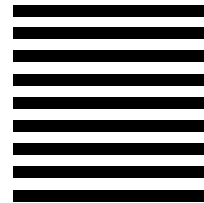
25. I am a member of the Corps Eligible Program. ☐ Yes ☐ No

26. I have been in the Army Acquisition Workforce:

- ☐ 0-1 year ☐ 2-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ 10+ years



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Location

27. At which Command are you located (Mark one)?

<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Ground Combat and Support Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Aviation	<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Command, Control, & Communications Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors
<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Air & Missile Defense	<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Reserve Component Automation Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Traffic Management Command	<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Standard Army Mgmt Information Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Tactical Missiles	<input type="checkbox"/> PEO Tactical Wheeled Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> JPM Biological Defense	<input type="checkbox"/> DARPA
<input type="checkbox"/> PM Chemical Demilitarization	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Materiel Command	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Space & Strategic Defense Command	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Soldier Support Command	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Chemical & Biological Defense Command
<input type="checkbox"/> Defense Information Systems Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Operational Test & Evaluation Command	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Aviation & Missile Command	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army Test & Evaluation Command
<input type="checkbox"/> Army Research Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of the DISC4	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of the ASA (RDA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Simulation, Training & Instrumentation Command
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Operations Command	<input type="checkbox"/> Armament Research, Development & Engineering Center		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____

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